

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Joshua Bower,	)	C/A No.: 1:20-1213-SAL-SVH
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	
	)	
Jude Onuoha, M.D., and Foy D. Connell,	)	ORDER
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Defendants.	)	
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Plaintiff, proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis, brought this action alleging violations of his constitutional rights by Defendants.<sup>1</sup> On August 20, 2020, defendant Onuoha filed a motion to dismiss/summary judgment. [ECF No. 21]. As Plaintiff is proceeding pro se, the court entered an order pursuant to *Roseboro v. Garrison*, 528 F.2d 309 (4th Cir. 1975), advising him of the importance of the motion and of the need for him to file an adequate response by September 21, 2020. [ECF No. 22]. Plaintiff was specifically advised that if he failed to respond adequately, the motion may be granted.

Notwithstanding the specific warning and instructions set forth in the court's *Roseboro* order, Plaintiff has failed to respond to defendant Onuoha's motion. As such, it appears to the court that he does not oppose the motion and

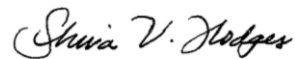
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<sup>1</sup> In a Report and Recommendation dated May 27, 2020, the undersigned recommended defendant Connell be summarily dismissed from this action. [ECF No. 15].

wishes to abandon this case. Based on the foregoing, Plaintiff is directed to advise the court whether he wishes to continue with this case and to file a response to the motion by October 9, 2020. Plaintiff is further advised that if he fails to respond, the undersigned will recommend this case be dismissed for failure to prosecute. *See Davis v. Williams*, 588 F.2d 69, 70 (4th Cir. 1978); Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

September 25, 2020  
Columbia, South Carolina



Shiva V. Hodges  
United States Magistrate Judge